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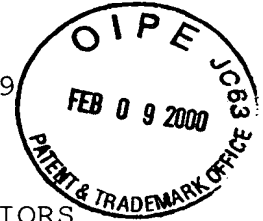
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Title: METHOD FOR SURFACE TREATMENT OF THE INTERIORS
OF ENGINE CYLINDER BORES, AND CYLINDERS MADE
BY SAID METHOD



SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98

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Sir:

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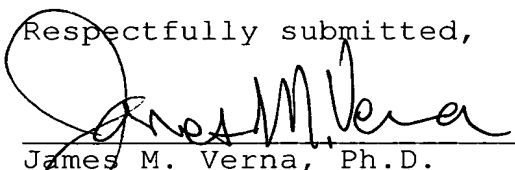
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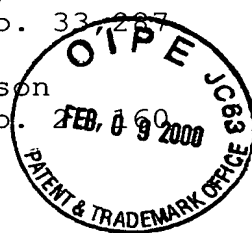
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